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Port Almanac—October 4.

Sun Rises	5.57 A M
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The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 4.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 58°; 8 p. m., 58°; maximum, 66°; minimum, 58°; mean, 62°.

Rainfall for the day, 2.68; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 2 68.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light rains have fallen over Tennessee, Alabama and South Carolina, and heavy rains along the North Carolina coast during the past twenty-four hours. Generally warmer, fair weather prevailed over the cotton belt yesterday.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 2.—At 8 a. m., the stage of the water in the Cape Fear river was 26.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

North Carolina—Fair, preceded by showers on the coast; northeasterly winds; higher on the coast; warmer.

OUTLINES.

The Clyde Line steamer Algonquin was run into by a schooner off the coast of Georgia; four state rooms were torn away on the steamer and the schooner was badly disabled. —— Dan Stuart says Corbett and Fitzsimmons will fight to a finish before January 1st, 1897. —— Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, has issued a statement of the movement of the cotton crop. —— Chairman Hanna says the battle royal during remaining days of October will be in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa and possibly Missouri. —— The Baltimore Club won the game yesterday in the contest for the Temple Cup, beating the Cleveland Club by a score of 7 to 2. —— Democratic managers are confident of the election of Bryan; convincing evidence is daily accumulating at Democratic National headquarters that Bryan will sweep the Southern, Western and Central Middle States. —— Mr. Bryan gives out his letter of acceptance of the Populist nomination for President. —— Virginia Democrats and Populists are unable to reach an agreement on electoral fusion. ——Nearly every house in Lafayette county, Florida, was destroyed by the storm; at Cedar Keys dead bodies are being picked up along the coast; hundreds if not thousands of people are without food or shelter and from all parts of the stricken district come appeals for assistance. —— New York markets: Money on call was quoted at 5 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling gulf 8⅝c; middling 8⅜c; Southern flour—common to fair extra $2 90@2 80, good to choice $2 80@3 10; wheat, spot fairly active, closing steady—No. 2 red May 76⅝c; corn, spot active and firm—December 29⅝c.

There are indications that Hon. Mark Hanna is trying to work the A. P. A. against Mr. Bryan.

The Washington *Post* is of the opinion that "it is going to require a good deal of hard work to keep the Indianapolis ticket before the public." The probabilities are that it will retire itself.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal*, which illuminates for Palmer and Buckner, has discovered that "Mr. Bryan's work is telling on his physical strength." Maybe so. But it is also telling on the other fellows.

"No one suffers so much from cheap money as the farmers and laborers," says Mr. McKinley. And now will Mr. McKinley please inform us when the farmers and laborers ever suffered from cheap money?

Hon. Bourke Cockran was on the train in which Mr. Bryan went into West Virginia, sent him his card, and had a long chat with him. The presumption is that there were no references to "anarchists," "repudiators," or "unreconciled slaveowners."

Wheat is advancing in Liverpool and the gold standard people in this country have the assurance to say that it is because of the "progress of sound money" in this country, when the fact is because of the demand caused by a shortage in the world's supply.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal*, gold, remarks: "Even if we concede that the Chicago ticket is the Democratic ticket, there is no Democratic ticket in Kentucky." What's the matter with the *C.-J.*'s Decoy ticket? Haven't they been calling that Democratic?

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The New York *Times*, which is opposed to Bryan, thinks the few papers friendly to him made a mistake in trying to conceal the fact that he was too severely taxed by his labors in New York to address the outdoor meetings after the meeting in Tammany Hall, where he made what they admit to be "a masterful speech." It adds: For our part we have nothing but admiration for the pluck and endurance Mr. Bryan has shown in his remarkable tour over the country. And no man could have done what he has done whose habits were not essentially temperate and who did not use his strength with as much skill and resolution." They are beginning to discover that they have something more than "a boy orator" before them.

An Indiana man, who in a dream saw McKinley in the sky holding aloft a crown of thorns, would like to know what it means. Perhaps it means that Bryan is going to knock McKinley sky-high, or perhaps it means that the Indiana man was not proof against a big bait of sausage, Limburger cheese, and truck of that kind before he retired.

When Col. John R. Fellows, of New York, an ex-Confederate, addresses Southern audiences he should not fail to repeat his speech in New York some years ago, in which he expressed his gratitude to the Government for not hanging him, as he said he deserved to be, for taking up arms against it.

Col. John R. Fellows, originally of Arkansas, but now of New York, who, in the disguise of a Democrat, is doing missionary work for Hanna in some of the Southern States, will not make votes for McKinley, but will have the opportunity of seeing a very nice country.

When asked if he was going to vote for Buckner, an Alabama soldier who served under him when he surrendered Fort Donaldson, replied, "Not much. Gen. Buckner surrendered me once when I couldn't help myself, but I don't intend that he shall do it again."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. W. SANDERS—Tea.
SCHOOLS and colleges.
W. B. COOPER—Apples.
D. O'CONNOR—For rent.
HALL & PEARSALL—Salt.
SEACOAST ROAD—Schedule.
JAS. D. NUTT—Open all day.
WILL WEST—Special notice.
D. L. GORE—Bagging and ties.
TAYLOR'S BAZAAR—Millinery.
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PETERSON & RULFS—School shoes.
OPERA HOUSE—Bancroft, Magician.
MILLS & MONTGOMERY—Copartners' p.
C. W. POLVOGT & CO.—Dress goods and carpets.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

MRS. C. A. PRICE—Dress-making.
P. H. HAVDEN—Harness, saddles.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—285 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 75 bbls rosin, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—3,076 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 98 bbls rosin, 21 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—276 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 8 bbls rosin, 6 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—64 bales cotton, 84 casks spirits turpentine, 100 bbls rosin, 84 bbls tar.

Schooner Gold Leaf—21 casks spirits turpentine, 50 bbls rosin, 4 bbls tar, 6 bales cotton.

Schooner Argyle—33 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 3,740 bales; spirits turpentine, 113 casks; rosin, 261 bbls; tar, 68 bbls; crude turpentine, 23 bbls.

Magistrate's Court.

In Justice Fowler's court yesterday, Tom Barr was placed under $100 justified bond for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, for assaulting Mr. Marshal Kerman, a street car conductor. He was also required to give $50 bond for his appearance at the same court to answer the charge of carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The Populists of New Hanover county held their primaries yesterday. They will meet in convention Tuesday.

— The excursionists from Liberty and other places on the line of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. left for home last evening.

— Owing to the absence of the rector, Rev. Fred. N. Skinner, there will be no services in St. Paul's P. E. Church to day.

—The Board of Commissioners will meet in regular session to-morrow afternoon and the Board of Aldermen in the evening.

—The steamer *D. Murchison*, from Fayetteville, arrived yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock and left on her return trip at 8.30 last evening.

— Fred. Mills, colored, was before the Mayor yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct. Owing to the age of the defendant judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

— The schooner *Thomas N. Stone* cleared yesterday for Barbadoes, with 948,911 feet lumber and 169,475 shingles, value $4,467. Vessel by Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.; cargo by Edward Kidder's Son.

— John Vining, colored, dropped dead yesterday afternoon of heart disease, in his shoe shop on Seventh between Church and Castle streets. Coroner Jacobs viewed the body but did not deem an inquest necessary.

— Owing to a funeral of one of the members of the Lutheran congregation in Newbern, and Rev. G. D. Bernheim not being able to return in time, there will be no services to-day in St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church.

— Two wrecks on the C. F. & Y. N. R. R. are reported. Near Manchester nine loaded freight cars were smashed, and on the Bennettsville branch near Hasty two cars of a through freight train were derailed and damaged.

— A white man—Chas. Smith—who has been making himself a nuisance around the city for some time, was arrested by police officer L. A. Hewlett yesterday afternoon for begging. By order of the Mayor he was escorted to the city limits and told to "git."

Main's Circus.

To-morrow week, Monday, October 19th, Walter L. Main's circus will be in Wilmington. An afternoon and evening performance will be given.

Everybody knows what a "circus in town" means, with its fun-making clowns, daring acrobats, fearless equestrians, concert singers, side-shows, freaks, grand street parade, lemonade and peanuts.

Main's show this year is greater, grander and more magnificent than ever before. A three-ring circus, in which mid-air artists, acrobats, clowns and the like are performing at once; a five-continent menagerie, with representatives from every class in the animal kingdom; Herr Stryker Vanderdonk and his school of ferocious beasts in a large circular steel-barred cage, in which are lions, leopards, pumas, jaguars, lynxes, grizzlies, jackals, panthers and bears. Also, Jno. Lowlow, the famous clown, who has caused many a sad heart to be merry, and yet he is still in the "ring" with Walter L. Main's circus. A free exhibition will be given on the grounds before each performance.

Senator Morgan to Speak in Wilmington Next Saturday Night.

A telegram was received here yesterday that United States Senator Morgan, of Alabama, one of the greatest and most eloquent free silver orators in the United States, would make a tour of this State, speaking at Fayetteville on the 9th of this month and in this city on the night of Saturday, October 10th. The Executive Committee of this county has decided to have the speaking outdoors, as no hall in Wilmington is large enough to accommodate the large crowd which it is expected will come from the surrounding country to hear the greatest silver advocate of the South. Big preparations will be made by the committee to receive Senator Morgan.

Next Wednesday Night.

Voters of New Hanover county! don't forget to hear the Hon. Cyrus B. Watson next Wednesday night, October 7th. Let every voter in the county turn out. The speaker will be introduced by Col. A. M. Waddell. Speaking will commence at 8 o'clock at the stand on Market between Front and Second streets. Ladies are invited to attend.

W., N. & N. Railway.

The sale of through tickets from Wilmington to Norfolk and points North over the Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company, via Newbern and steamer *Neuse*, has been withdrawn for a short time; on account of the *Neuse* being off for repairs. Freight over this route will be handled promptly by the steamer *Newbern*.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

CY. WATSON'S APPOINTMENTS.

Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor, will address the people as follows:

Rockingham October 3d; Lumberton, 5th; Whiteville, 6th; Wilmington, at night on the 7th; Burgaw, 8th; Clinton, 9th; Kenansville, 10th; Trenton, 12th; Newbern, 13th, Kinston, 14th, and continues as far as Gatesville on the 24th.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Jury Find a Verdict for Plaintiff in the Case of Burnett vs. the W., N. & N. R. R. Co.

Yesterday in the Superior Court was consumed in taking testimony in the suit of Mrs. Fannie G. Pritchard et al. vs. Capt. E. W. Manning et al.; an action in which the title to a piece of property on Wrightsville sound is involved. Mr. E. S. Martin and Mr. Iredell Meares appeared for the plaintiff and Messrs. M. Bellamy & Son and John D. Bellamy, Esq., represented Mr. Manning.

The jury in the case of T. B. Burnett vs the W., N. & N. Railway Co. et al., after being out all night, came into Court at 9 a. m. and handed in the following issues, which had been submitted to them:

1. Was the plaintiff injured by the negligence of the defendant as alleged in the complaint? Answer, Yes.

2. Did the plaintiff contribute to his injury by his own negligence? Answer, No.

3. What damage, if any, did the plaintiff sustain? Answer, $3,000.

In the action the complaint alleged, in brief, that Mr. Burnett was in a passenger coach attached to a freight train at the Surry street depot, to go to the seven mile post to see a friend; that in switching the engine struck the passenger coach with such violence that the plaintiff was knocked down in the aisle and received a gash in the head which seriously injured him and laid him up for some time. It was charged that the defendant railroad was excessively rough in switching, and that through its negligence the plaintiff was injured. He therefore sued for $5,000 damages.

At 6.15 p. m. Court adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

BANCROFT

At the Opera House Tuesday Night, Oct. 6.

Bancroft, the magician, and his brilliant, bewildering, end-of-the-century production of magical feats, occult phenomena and spectacular illusions, allied with gorgeous scenic display, will be the attraction at the Opera House Tuesday evening, October 6th. This enormous spectacular magical performance will be given intact here the same as Bancroft has been presenting in the largest cities of this country. The scenery is of remarkable richness and beauty and fills the space of two baggage cars. A unique departure is dividing the entertainment into four divisions, for which the magician carries the scenery for each act complete. These divisions are entitled "The Realm of the Enchanter," "The Palace of Japan," "The Midnight Mysteries of the Yogi of Japan," and "The House of Magic." In each of these scenes positively novel and original feats of magic will be exploited by Bancroft in rapid succession. The entire performance is described as a whirlwind of incessant surprises and baffling bewilderment. Some of the illusions which Bancroft will perform are the wierd and mystifying "Illusion Diablo," the unique and picturesque "Potpourri Magique." The company numbers twenty-two people, each a star in his or her line of business.

Box sheet will open at Gerken's to-morrow morning.

Announcement.

The announcement is made to all interested in the North Carolina State Weather Service, of a change in the name of the Service, and its establishment on an independent basis.

The official designation of the State Weather Service Division of the United States Weather Bureau has been changed recently to "Climate and Crop Division," and in accordance therewith the name of the State Weather Service becomes: "North Carolina Section of the Climate and Crop Service of the Weather Bureau." The reason for this change is that the State services are really concerned with the climatology of their respective districts. In the words of the Chief: "It is desired to emphasize the distinction between 'climate' and 'weather.' The term 'climate' refers especially to seasonal meteorological conditions and to the variations between places in their average meteorological features. The work of voluntary observer and crop correspondent has to do almost entirely with 'climate' and not with 'weather,' which latter term refers more especially to the drift of changing air conditions from day to day."

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Will Open To-morrow—Large Attendance Expected.

The next session of the public schools begins to-morrow and the attendance will undoubtedly be very large, as already more than two hundred new pupils have applied for admission. Such new pupils as were unable to report last week should do so to-morrow, when they will be examined and assigned to their classes.

We understand that the schools start off this year better organized than ever before and there is every prospect for a most successful year. The course of study is now so arranged that a boy who completes it will be admitted to the University without an entrance examination. It is the purpose of the school authorities to so strengthen and enrich the course that the advantages offered in our Wilmington schools will be unexcelled.

Damages by Rain.

Yesterday morning during the hard rain, about 6 o'clock, a portion of the roadway on Mulberry street, between Front and Water, which is paved with Belgian blocks, caved in, making a large hole about five feet deep over a sewer.

A portion of the sidewalk in front of Mr. Martin O'Brien's store, on Nutt street, between Walnut and Red Cross, also caved in.

The rainfall here for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday was 2.68 inches.

— Mr. Lee Atkinson is on the sick list.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Maj. C. P. Bolles, of Washington, D. C., is in the city.

— Mr. Surry Parker, of Pinetown, N. C., is in the city, on a visit.

— Mr. J. A. McLean, of Maxton, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. A. D. Myers, of Portsmouth, Va., arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. L. L. Gibson, of Kansas City, Mo., is in the city, on a business visit.

— Mr. S. W. Holden is visiting the family of Mr. Jeff. D. Sessoms, at Stedman.

— Miss Lilly Atkinson has accepted a position with the firm of Braddy & Gaylord.

— Col. Jno. L. Cantwell is confined to his house with an attack of rheumatism.

— Mr. Bennie Kahnweiler, formerly of this city, but now of New York, was here yesterday.

— Masters E. R. and D. C. Marshall have returned from spending a few weeks in Baltimore.

— Mr. Anson W. King, manager of the Newbern Telephone Company, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Francis Justice, of Calabash, Brunswick county, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. J. C. Schaufele, tenor soloist, from Baltimore, will sing at the First Presbyterian church to-night.

— Mrs. Nettie Smith, of Atlanta, Ga., representing the *Sunny South* and the Atlanta *Constitution*, is in the city.

— Miss May Houston left for Greensboro yesterday to attend the State Normal and Industrial School.

— Miss Greta Platt, of Augusta, Ga., who has been visiting her sister here, Mrs. Albert Cressy, has returned home.

— Miss Annie Southerland, of Kenansville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. J. Kelly, returned home yesterday.

— Mrs. Janie Haynes and Master Willie Haynes, of Hinton, W. Va., who have been visiting Mrs. Jno. W. Booker, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. Wm. McDonald, the *Nantucket's* ship-keeper, who was reported last week as dangerously ill, is improving and will soon resume his duties aboard ship.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Mr. J. T. Reynolds, Foreman of the Carpentering Force at the Navassa Guano Works.

Mr. J. Thos. Reynolds, foreman of the carpentering force at the Navassa Guano Company's factory, was severely hurt yesterday while at work placing a cable over a drum in the acid shed. He was on a gangway about twenty feet above the floor, and while the workmen with rope and tackle were tightening the cable the tackle gave way and the wire cable struck Mr. Reynolds, knocking him from the gangway to the floor. He fell on his hip and side and was picked up by the employes unconscious. He was placed on the tug *Navassa* and brought to the city and sent to his home, corner of Eighth and Wooster streets, where Drs. Thomas and Harriss attended him, finding that two ribs on the right side had been broken and that he had received internal injuries. He was unconscious for some time, but afterward showed symptoms of improvement and at last accounts was thought to be better and resting easily.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services in St. John's church to-day by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Litany, sermon and Holy Communion, 11 a. m.; Evening Prayer, 5 o'clock. Sunday school, 4 p. m.

St. James', first Sunday in October: 11 a. m., the Litany, sermon and Holy Communion; 5 p. m., Evening Prayer. Sunday school at 4 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange street, Rev. F. N. Skinner, rector. Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock. Seats free.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth street, Rev. K. Boldt pastor. English service at 11 a. m., German service at 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. All seats free.

Rev. J. W. Kramer pastor, will preach a sermon on "Sanctification" to-night in Brooklyn Baptist church.

There will be services at Brooklyn Baptist church to-day at 11 a. m. and 7.45 p. m., conducted by Rev. J. W. Kramer. Sunday school at 4 p. m.

COLORED CHURCHES.

The grand rally at the Central Baptist church has been put off until the third Sunday in October. All envelopes to be returned on that date. L. T. Christmas, pastor.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg pastor. Preaching to-day at 10.30 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. by Rev. W. H. Capehart, Presiding Elder. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 3 p. m.

Revenue Cutters Morrill and Colfax to Exchange Officers and Crews.

The officers of the U. S. revenue cutters *Morrill* and *Colfax* have made arrangements to change ships. So, Capt. Mitchell, of the *Colfax*, will remain here in command of the *Morrill*, and Capt. Herring will take command of the *Colfax*, which has been ordered to duty at Jacksonville, Florida. Both vessels were in port yesterday, and after consultation between Capts. Mitchell and Herring it was agreed, that as the *Colfax* and *Morrill* would meet at Charleston, S. C., within the next few days, the change of officers and crews should be made there.

Citizens who have met the officers and crew of the *Morrill* regret their departure, but are rejoiced to know that the officers and men of the *Colfax* will remain here.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH

CONCERNING COIN ON DEPOSIT IN BANKS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

A City Ordinance Passed Requiring Saloons to Close at 11 O'clock at Night—Reward Offered for Arrest of a Murderer—The Tobacco Market—State Fair.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 3.

Chief Clerk Denmark, of the Treasury Department, gives out the following corrected figures concerning coin on deposit in the banks of North Carolina, according to the recent quarterly report:

Of gold coin there is $509,380 on deposit in the banks, while there is only $298,807.95 in silver on deposit. This is a very remarkable showing. The total amount of currency on deposit in North Carolina banks is $921,183 38.

Mr. N. B. Broughton will make his canvass for the Legislature on the Democratic ticket in Wake county. It was thought that Mr. Broughton would decline the nomination a few days ago.

Governor Carr offers $150 reward for the arrest of Clint Van Hay, of Iredell county, charged with the murder of William Bolden.

The Board of Aldermen last night passed an ordinance, which is effective January 1st, 1897, requiring all saloons to close at 11 o'clock. This was a compromise measure agreed to by many of the liquor men. The Prohibitionists are not satisfied and their leader, Rev. Mr. Tuttle, announces that he will make the prohibition fight in this city next May. He says a candidate for mayor will be put in the field against the two old parties.

Gov. Carr appoints Mr. T. C. Robertson, of Charlotte, an additional commissioner from North Carolina to the Tennessee Centennial.

Mr. Vanderbilt's manager writes that he will make a large exhibit of cattle at the State Fair.

Chairman Manly has gone to Winston. A Democratic circular, which is really an exposure of attempted fraud by the Republicans, has made its way to Republican headquarters. Chairman Holton announces that he will have a lot of them printed for use.

The tobacco market is doubling its capacity in this city. It is expected that 3,000,000 pounds will be handled here this season.

A POPULIST CRISIS.

Maj. Guthrie's Course Displeasing to the Leaders of the Party—Threatens to Upset All Their Plans—Sensational Developments Expected.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 3.—A crisis is near at hand in the Populist party. Maj. Guthrie's course in condemning Republicans and praising Democrats for their stand for silver has brought this about. Yesterday, he advised Populists to vote for Kitchin for Congress and not to waste their votes on Dolby, Populist. This has riled local Populists and they are swearing loudly to-night. Chairman Hal Ayer is talking openly about Guthrie's course, which he says is in opposition to the outlined policy of the organization. Chairman Ayer will advise Populists to vote for Dolby. It is reported on the streets that Chairman Ayer said publicly that if Guthrie did not desist in his present policy of advising Populists to vote for Democrats against regular Populist nominees he would advise the Populists not to vote for Guthrie.

Guthrie was summoned here to-day by Chairman Ayer and other Populist leaders, but he did not come. The programme was that he should be lectured by Cy Thompson and Ayer for assuming his present attitude. Ayer, Thompson and Worth were in consultation to-night about Guthrie's course. Cy Thompson stated to-day that Guthrie's attitude will lose him many Populist votes.

Next week's *Caucasian* will contain sensational political developments.

Chairman Ayer received telegrams from thirty-two counties to-day that the Populists had passed resolutions favoring fusion with the Democrats. Ayer wired to the chairman in each county to take no such action, stating that he had written more fully by letter.

Foot Ball at the State University.

A correspondent of the STAR writes from Chapel Hill:

The prospects of a winning team this Fall are good. Over forty men have applied for the team and though this number includes a considerable quantity of raw material, still all the men have gone to work with a steady determination, which, if kept up, will doubtless, bring success to the 'Varsity this Fall.

Many of the applicants are big, brawny, muscular fellows, and though a little inactive at first are fast becoming accustomed to falling on the ball and limbering up in general. All the men seem to fully realize that work is before them, and are thoroughly aware of the fact that nothing but sure, steady playing will get them a place on the team. There is a great deal of enthusiasm in the student body, and all are filled with a desire to turn out a team that will beat Virginia.

Struck a Gold Mine.

Charlotte *Observer*: The squad of convicts grading and macadamizing on the Salisbury road, four miles out from Charlotte, yesterday struck a gold mine. They were given the privilege of getting rock from an old quarry on Esquire D. G. Maxwell's Sugar Hill farm, through which the road passes, and at an early hour yesterday morning a courier came galloping into town to tell the 'squire that the hands had dug into a gold mine. The courier said that they were digging out rock that was beaded with gold. Five minutes later the 'squire was seen going out of town *a la* John Gilpin. He returned later in the day with a bushel of ore, which is now being assayed by Mr. Carnahan. The stuff looks rich and the gold miners say it is fine ore. The vein is fifteen feet wide.

The W. L. I.

Preparations are going steadily on for the "opening" of the Wilmington Light Infantry armory, Wednesday evening, October 14th. The W. L. I. will have a full dress inspection on the night of the opening.

The committee, consisting of Mr. R. H. Cowan (chairman), Col. Walker Taylor and Messrs. W. N. Sweet, Robt. Fowler and Wm. Whitney, have appointed sub-committees and all are working hard for a "success."

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CANDIDATE WATSON.

Renewal of the Rumors that He May Withdraw from the Populist Ticket.

ATLANTA, GA., October 2.—The publication in this week's issue of Thos. E. Watson's People's party paper of an editorial attack on Chairman Butler, of the Populist National Committee, has excited comment here and is considered significant in view of the rumors that Mr. Watson may retire from the ticket. The editorial in question is as follows:

"Attempts have been made to show that Mr. Watson favored fusion in the State of Indiana. This is not correct. Mr. Watson took the position at the beginning of the campaign that no Populist could consistently vote for a single Sewall elector any more than he could vote for a Hobart elector.

"He filed with Chairman Butler a written protest against Mr. Butler's fusion policy. Mr. Butler has ignored Mr. Watson's protest and gone steadily forward on his own line.

"Mr. Watson's position is now what it was when the Georgia State Convention met. He is for a straight 'middle-of-the-road' ticket. In no other way can the Democratic managers be forced to abide by the St. Louis contract.

"Mr. Watson's position has been humiliating and embarrassing and he has been compelled to submit to politics he did not approve."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Officials at both Democratic and Populist headquarters in this city say they have no information with regard to the report that Candidate Watson contemplates withdrawing from the Vice Presidential contest. While none of them desires to be quoted, it is evident the report is considered not well founded. It is, however, considered possible that Mr. Watson, who has opposed fusion in Indiana and other States, may have expressed himself in a way to justify the report. The Populist national committeemen here are elated over the accomplishment of fusion, notwithstanding Mr. Watson's protests. Senator Butler says it indicates the success of the committee's efforts in States where no fusion has yet been accomplished, "and above all, that the rank and file of the Populist party will show on election day that they regard the defeat of McKinley and gold monometallism as the paramount question in the campaign."

NEW YORK, October 3.—A dispatch to the *World* from Atlanta says: "The Atlanta *Journal* will say that Watson has decided to withdraw as the Vice Presidential nominee of the People's party. When it is considered that this paper is the property of Hoke Smith, who resigned from the Cleveland cabinet that he might give expression to his views in support of Mr. Bryan, the announcement concerning Mr. Watson must be credited with much weight."

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By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCT. 4, 1896

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

FOR ELECTORS.

Electors-at-Large—Locke Craig, of Buncombe, and R. B. Davis, of New Hanover.
First District—Theo. F. White, of Perquimans.
Second District—H. F. Freeman, of Wilson.
Third District—C. R. Thomas, of Craven.
Fourth District—W. S. Bailey, of Nash.
Fifth District—William Merritt, of Person.
Sixth District—B. F. Keith, of New Hanover.
Seventh District—Theo. F. Kluttz, of Rowan.
Eighth District—Tyre York, of Wilkes.
Ninth District—R. D. Gilmer, of Haywood.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.

FOR STATE TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.

FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.

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GEO. H. BROWN, Jr., of Beaufort.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT.
JAMES S. MANNING, of Durham.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

1st District—W. H. Lucas, of Hyde.
2d " F. A. Woodard, of Wilson.
3d " Frank Thompson, Onslow.
4th " E. W. Pou, of Johnston.
5th " W. W. Kitchin, of Person.
6th " Jas. A. Lockhart, of Anson.
7th " S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly.
8th " R. A. Doughton, Alleghany
9th " Jos. S. Adams, Buncombe.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—John Haar.
Treasurer—Josh. T. James.
Coroner—Peter H. Smith.
Commissioners—Roger Moore.
—J. G. L. Gieschen.
—W. F. Alexander.
Constable—(Wil. township) W. H. Biddle.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
B. F. KING.
D. J. FERGUS.

COCKRAN ON SLAVEHOLDERS.—Will you submit to this conspiracy between the professional farmers, the farmers who cultivate the quarrels of their neighbors, farmers who labor with their jaws, Populist agitators of the West, and the unreconciled slave-holders of the South? This is a conspiracy between professional farmers, who want to pay low wages, and the unreconciled slave-holders, who would like to pay no wages at all.—(Extract from the speech of Bourke Cockran, delivered in New York August 18th.)

SAVE YOUR STATE.

The financial issue which is now *the* issue in our national politics and is engaging the attention of the people of this country from ocean to ocean, from the Canada line to the Rio Grande, as it never did before, is one of vast importance and demands the most serious thought and consideration. In common with the people of other States the people of North Carolina have taken a deep interest in it, as it is natural they should for they in common with the people of other States are vitally interested in having it settled and rightly settled. But there is another question, which has not been so much discussed, in which they are quite as vitally interested as they are in that and this is, who is to govern North Carolina and direct her destinies for weal or for woe? This is a question which comes home to us all, whatever our opinions may be as to the gold dollar, the silver dollar, the single standard or the double standard. We may differ, and honestly differ as to that, but among honest, true North Carolinians there can and should be no difference as to the party and the men who should rule North Carolina.

This is a year in which ballots are mighty, for they are vested with a mighty responsibility. As they are cast so shall it be determined who shall be our Governor for the next four years, who shall be our Judges, who shall be our law-makers, who shall represent us in Congress, who shall succeed Pritchard in the U. S. Senate, who shall be county officers, who shall be our magistrates, so that this election has a wide scope and reaches all the way from the little township, through the various State offices, to Congress and the Presidency. This is or should be enough to stimulate the patriotism of every citizen who values his franchise as a freeman should.

The opponents of the Democratic party have picked up hope and courage this year from the fact that by combinations two years ago and from apathy in the Democratic ranks then they won a victory and got partial possession of the State. Having failed to effect a combine this year each of the opponents decided to give us battle, trusting to complications to win. We have the advantage this year of fighting a divided instead of a combined opposition, and we have the advantage, too, of having a party better united, more zealous and aggressive than it was two years ago, when thousands of disappointed and indifferent, if not disgusted Democrats remained away from the polls and let the election go by default.

It would be a sad reflection upon the intelligence and patriotism of the conservative people of this State to suppose for a moment that they do not fully comprehend the importance of this election and the necessity of active effort to save the State from the calamity of falling into the hands of either of the opposition parties which are struggling for it and are not united now as they were two years ago because the Republicans, who used the Populists then and betrayed them since, insisted on having the better part of the spoils. As it is there has been bargaining and bartering in many counties between the Republicans and Populists who hope thus to control the Legislature and county offices, and control the election of Senator Pritchard's successor.

If they should succeed by virtue of these combinations in counties to secure control of the Legislature, and the Republicans elect their candidate for Governor, which would be a dire calamity in itself, the Republicans would have control of the State machinery, and as far as the Populists are concerned would be masters of the situation and would plan to hold possession of the power they won, without further complicating entanglements with their Populist allies. With men who are as thoroughly unscrupulous as the leaders of the Republican party in this State are we know what this means, and we know that it would mean a great deal of trial, tribulation, humiliation, unrest and oppression for North Carolina. They would go just as far in their efforts to retain the power they won as their courage and audacity dare go, for they would be under no restraint as to public opinion, which they never respect when it runs counter to their schemes or ambition.

If McKinley should be elected they will have the co-operation of the power at Washington, and will have its moral and material support in strengthening their lines and in carrying out their schemes to retain their grip on the State. With Republicans filling the postoffices, internal revenue offices and other Federal offices in the State, they will have zealous co-laborers in strengthening the Republican party for future contests, so that when we battle to save the State this time it is not to save it for this time only, but for the years to come—and *save it we must*.

MINOR MENTION.

There is a good deal of speculation and prediction as to the situation in Ohio and Indiana, and some of the other central Western States, the Republican figurers claiming that McKinley will carry them and the Democrats that Bryan will; but one thing is quite apparent and that is that the Republicans are basing their calculations very much on the votes in the towns and cities where they are scheming to control the workmen in shops and factories. In view of the counter claims the following extracts from a letter of J. H. Hylsop, a Republican canvasser in Ohio and Indiana, which appeared in the Indianapolis *News*, a Republican paper, is interesting as throwing some light on the situation in those States. He says:

"I was astonished to find so much detestation of Mr. McKinley. Old Republicans had seen through the follies of protection, and they condemned his administration in Ohio as the worst the State ever had. They have no faith in him, and would not support him on a free silver platform. I do not pretend to say that this feeling is general among the Republicans in Ohio who are going for free silver, but I did not talk with one of them who was not first influenced by this view and adopted other arguments as a defense. Some even admitted that free silver would leave them just where they are, but they are tired of supporting a party that did nothing and promised everything. They took a malicious delight in showing their independence after a lifelong slavery to party. Some even admitted that free silver might do no good, but they were not going to support a fraud or a weakling in the Presidential chair. It was impossible to answer the accusations against the Republican candidate for his lack of policy or opinions. I never witnessed such contempt for a candidate, and nothing will remove it except definite proof that free silver is worse than weakness and a consuming ambition to be President."

Speaking of the extent to which the free silver "delusion" had spread among the farmers, he says:

"The universal cry was for better prices for farm products, and the coincidence between the demonetization of silver and the fall in prices is one fact that has seized their minds and no dislodgment of it is possible by any ordinary argument. The bucolic mind is peculiarly susceptible to arguments based upon coincidences, and it is not easy to demonstrate the post hoc fallacy to them. The best illustration of this is the tenacity with which thousands of them cling to the influence of the moon on potato crops, fences, bars and house roofs, and various other matters of importance. They plant their potatoes and certain other crops at a certain time of the moon and no argument can convince them of the folly of their notion, which comes down from the earliest periods of human history. When people of this kind are seized with an idea like free silver nothing but its consequences will ever move them."

This isn't putting a very high estimate on the intelligence of the farmers of those States, which have been boasting of their fine common school system, the beneficent effects of Republican rule and all that sort of thing, but it is about the average estimate that the gold standard men put upon the intelligence of the farmers of this country, who are not competent, according to their notions, to vote upon questions involving dollars, which these gold standard people seem to think they alone understand and they alone ought to settle to suit themselves.

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There are very few, if any, of the advocates of the gold standard in this country who do not profess to be bimetallists, and anxious for bimetallism, for the free coinage and largest use of silver provided we can have "international agreement," that is an agreement by which the leading gold standard nations of Europe will consent to the coinage of silver. They say this while they realize the fact that no such agreement is practicable without the assent of England, and that there is no likelihood of England assenting because England's position on the money question is dictated by the money combines just as our financial policies for thirty years have been dictated and shaped by the money power in this country. Hence it is nonsense to talk about waiting for "international agreement" before this country takes action on the coinage of silver. Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, for several terms a Republican member of Congress from Cincinnati, is now supporting McKinley, as the result probably of a conference with that gentleman at Canton not long ago. Mr. Butterworth doesn't believe much in the "international agreement" fake, for as late as last April he wrote to Senator Teller a letter which was read by the Senator in the course of a speech made in the Senate, from which the following is an extract:

"Is it not folly to suppose that the capitalists of England—and they are the capitalists of the world—will be easily persuaded to agree or consent to bimetallism? Why should they? How is it to their interest to do so, while we consent to make it to their advantage to refuse? They have doubled the value of their credits by demonetizing silver, and thus in effect doubled the interest received by them.

"The United States blundered into the trap and within a year beggared a million of her citizens, and if we adhere to the blunder will beggar 5,000,000 more, and double the burden of every debtor and burden bearer in the land. If it be said the United States cannot act alone the answer is, conditions are such that she must give notice that she will act with England if the latter consents; otherwise she will act alone."

If Benjamin Butterworth were a consistent, honest man, instead of a mere time serving, machine ruled partisan, he would be supporting Wm. J. Bryan, as Senator Teller is doing, instead of Wm. McKinley, for this is precisely what the platform on which Mr. Bryan stands does, it serves notice that the United States "will act alone."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. Hanna is a wonderful campaigner in one respect. He is busily engaged in rescuing States which he has all along asserted were in no danger.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— There is a vast difference between the speeches Tom Reed made in Maine and those made at Canton Friday by McKinley, Thurston and Cullom. A Tom Reed gold standard speech would not have been at home at Canton.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Some people wonder why the Indianapolis Convention nominated such old candidates. The reason is plain. They could not get anybody who was young enough to have a political future to walk into the death trap.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Mr. McKinley has assured two delegations that he has the utmost confidence in the colored race and the people of Columbiana county. Any person who will consent to be hauled free within the range of Mr. McKinley's voice may have the pleasure of the assurance of Mr. McKinley's confidence in him. He is a very confidential man.—*Indianapolis Sentinel, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— He—Is kissing a common or a proper noun?
She—Both.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— A woman never feels so important as when she goes to buy her first baby-carriage.—*New York Press.*

— Brown—Jenks has been getting himself into trouble.
Robinson—How is that?
Brown—He recently married.—*Up to Date.*

— Modern—"And shall I then look daggers?" asked the ingenue.
The stage manager tore his hair. "No," he shrieked. "This is a modern play. Look hat-pins."—*Detroit Tribune.*

— "How did you dare tell father that you have a prospect of $100,000 a year?" she asked.
"Why," he answered in righteous indignation, "I have—if I marry you."—*Washington Star.*

— "I understand you were in the throes of mal de mer all the way across."
"Yes, indeed. I suffered very much from the throws of something, if that is what you mean."—*Chicago Post.*

— He—"What do you think of young Jones?"
She—"I think if he had lived in Biblical days Balaam's ass would never have attained such prominence."—*Harlem Life.*

— "He has a hard heart," said one, as they saw him turn the poor mendicant away with scorn and harshness.
"Hard, indeed," assented another. "It seems to be absolutely bum-proof."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "Papa," said Jackey, "would you like to have me give you a perfectly beautiful Christmas present?" "Yes, indeed." "Then now is the time to double my allowance, so's I'll have the money to buy it when Christmas comes."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Only the sufferer knows the misery of dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases of this disease. †

LINES TO A SKELETON.

Seventy years ago the London *Morning Chronicle* published a poem entitled "Lines to a Skeleton," which excited much attention. Every effort, even to the offering of a reward of fifty guineas, was vainly made to discover the author. All that ever transpired was found that the poem, in a fair, clerkly hand, was found near a skeleton of remarkable beauty of form and color, in the Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn, London, and that the curator of the Museum had sent them to Mr. Perry, editor and proprietor of the London *Chronicle*:

Behold this ruin! 'Tis a skull,
Once of ethereal spirit full;
This narrow cell was life's retreat,
This space was thought's mysterious seat!
What beauteous visions filled this spot!
What dreams of pleasure, long forgot!
Nor hope, nor joy, nor love nor fear,
Have left one trace of record here.

Beneath this mouldering canopy
Once shown the bright and busy eye;
But start not at the dismal void;
If social love that eye employed—
If with no lawless fire it gleamed,
But through the dew of kindness beamed,
That eye shall be forever bright
When stars and sun are sunk in night.

Within this hollow cavern hung
The ready, swift and tuneful tongue;
If falsehood's honey is disdained,
And where it could not praise, was chained;
If bold in virtue's cause it spoke,
Yet gentle concord never broke,
This silent tongue shall plead for thee
When time unveils eternity.

Say, did these fingers delve the mine?
Or with its envied ruby shine?
To hew the rock or wear the gem
Can little now avail to them,
But if the page of truth they sought,
Or comfort to the mourner brought,
These hands a richer need shall claim
Than all that wait on wealth or fame.

Avails it whether, bare or shod,
These feet the paths of duty trod?
If from the hall of ease they fled
To seek affliction's humble shed?
If grandeur's guilty bribe they spurned,
And honor to virtue's cot returned,
These feet with angels' wings shall vie,
And tread the palace of the sky.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— A little money honestly gained will produce more pleasure than much ill-gotten wealth; and as a general thing it will last longer.

— Heaven is. Already its atmosphere touches this lower firmament. Already the heavily-minded breathe its air. The same love throbs in their hearts that stirs in the souls of those who have passed on beyond all mortal hindrances. A little while and the realities in which they both live will be fully unveiled.—*Lady Larcom.*

— Never lose a chance of saying a kind word. As Collingwood never saw a vacant place in his estate but he took an acorn out of his pocket and popped it in, so deal with your compliments through life. An acorn costs nothing, but it may sprout into a prodigious bit of timber.—*W.M. Thackeray.*

— Nothing can come to a true Christian that should prevent him from being cheerful and happy, because 'all things work together for good to them that love God." Therefore, whether cloud or sunshine, sorrow or joy, all must work good to that one whose trust is in the Lord.—*Greensboro Christian Advocate.*

— Good books are public benefactors. They not only preserve the holy thoughts, noble impulses and wise suggestions of the great and good men who have lived and wrought for man's civilization and mental and moral elevation, but they place these priceless treasures within the reach of the coming generation to appropriate and profit withal.—*Christian Guardian.*

— "I have carefully and regularly perused these Holy Scriptures; and am of opinion that the volume, independently of its divine origin, contains more true sublimity, more exquisite beauty, purer morality, more important history, and finer strains of poetry and eloquence, than could be collected within the same compass from all other books, in whatever age or language they may have been written."—*Sir William Jones.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rockingham *Rocket*: Rev. S. Ledbetter died last Saturday morning at his home in Rockingham. The announcement of the death of this consecrated man brought sadness to the hearts of our entire town.

— Wilson *Times*: Last Tuesday John Ellis, a colored man, who farms on Mr. F. W. Barnes' land, sent his son, Robert, around to find where cattle had been coming into the crop. While in the field, near the woods, he heard voices in the woods and cried out, "You get out of here." Just at this time a limb knocked his hat off, and as he grabbed a shot passed through the palm of his hand. Another came, but did no damage. These shots evidently came from a rifle.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. Sam Myers met a terrible death at the Seventh street this morning. Mr. Myers was acting as brakeman on Southern freight train No. 74. The crew were busy shifting cars at the crossing, which is just across from the cemetery. Mr. Myers was coupling cars just opposite a switch. His foot rested on the "frog" of the switch. As the cars came back he coupled them and started to step over to the other track. His foot caught in the frog. Before he could recover his balance he fell between two freight cars. He was pinned down so there was no escape. The wheels passed over his body and his head was almost completely severed from the body.

—Fayetteville *Observer*: At Wade's Station yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, Mr. Daniel McDonald died, in the 82d year of his age. —— Last Monday Miss Kate Matthews discovered that her fine gold watch was missing from her dressing case. As it was impossible for any outsider to have entered the house in the day time without discovery, she very reluctantly suspected the servant girl, a woman in whom she had always placed the utmost confidence. Miss Matthews informed Chief of Police Flowers of her suspicion and he immediately hinted to the woman that she had better return the watch. The next day the woman returned the watch, saying that her son, a little boy, had taken it without her knowledge.

Cure for Headache.

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THE TALE OF THE ANIMATED JUG.

Told by Captain O'Hover, the Prince of Wales of the Memphis Police Force.

"Several years ago," the captain began, "Bill Pryde and I had to go to Little Rock to appear as witnesses in a burglary trial. One mile this side of the town of Carlisle, Ark., there was a freight wreck. The cars were torn up, and the track was twisted. There were very poor facilities for clearing the track, and Bill and I saw it sticking out plain that we would have to stay there in the woods all day if we waited for the track to be cleared. We might have stood it all right, but we couldn't get anything to drink. So we inquired how far it was to the next town. We were delighted to find that Carlisle was only a mile farther. That was just like having drinks sent up to your room, and Pryde and I struck out down the track for the town.

"We walked down the main street and then up and down all the others and never a place did we see where a man could get a drink. Finally we inquired of a citizen if there was a drop of liquor sold in the town. The man looked uneasy and said, 'Not since the local option law went into effect.' Then we tumbled. After walking a mile we had struck a dry town. There wasn't even any ice water. Pryde and I were both accustomed to looking for blind places; but, try as hard as we could, we couldn't find any hole that looked like a 'tiger.' Our mouths were as dry as bones. The day after local option carried in Carlisle the town well went dry out of sympathy. We were in despair, when we met a friend. He opened our eyes by telling us that we had been recognized. The story had immediately gone around the town that some Memphis policemen had been hired to come to Carlisle and run out the blind tigers. Ten minutes after we struck the town every blind tiger in the place was closed as tight as your fist, and the proprietors had all left the country.

"Our friend said that while we were tapping on doors and looking into stairways some of the good citizens of the town were quaking in their shoes. However, he told us that he would put us on to something. He directed us to a little frame house in an isolated part of the town and told us if we would work the thing right we could get a drink there—in fact, several of them.

"We joyously started for the little house and bolted in. There was only one room so far as we could see. In the center was a table. On the table was a jug, a bowl of sugar, a pitcher of water and several glasses. Pryde and I walked right up and were just going to pour out a few fingers when right before our eyes that jug began to soar aloft. 'Grab it!' I hollered to Pryde, but it was too late. From the way the jug hung in the air I thought it must have a string tied to the handle. In a second it was out of sight."

"Well," put in the reporter, "the pitcher of water was still there, wasn't it?"

The captain only indulged in a pained look and continued: "Bill and I wanted a drink worse than ever then, for we had smelt it and almost tasted it. We were almost wild when Bill was struck by a happy thought. 'Blow your breath, George! Blow your breath!' he exclaimed excitedly. I found a quarter in my clothes and laid it on the table. You may not believe it, but the jug came back as if it had dropped from the ceiling. This time I distinctly saw the string tied to the handle. We poured out our stuff and were so thirsty that we did not notice half how bad it was. The rest of the story is short. Every time we wanted some more we laid down a quarter and hit the jug. After awhile we thought we and the jug were good friends, and Pryde suggested that we try and see if we couldn't work it without putting up a quarter, just for the fun of the thing. We voted down that scheme, however, for we were afraid the jug might get mad next time and not come back. Well, when we left we had fewer quarters, and the jug wasn't nearly so hard to lift by the string as it was when we came in."
—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Arkell and Hancock.

The first news that the president of the United States received of the death of General Grant came in a dispatch that read:

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When the fact became known that General Hancock was going to Mount McGregor to arrange for Grant's funeral, he received a series of dispatches with the same signature. General Hancock reached Saratoga and went to the house of J. W. Drexel. "Mr. Drexel," said he, "who the devil is Arkell?" "This is he," said Mr. Drexel. "Let me introduce you. Mr. Arkell, General Hancock." Arkell reflected a moment as he held the general's hand, and then he said: "Hancock? Hancock? Let me see—army or navy?"—San Francisco Argonaut.

Men and Women Nearly Alike.

In Anam, an empire occupying the eastern portion of the Indo-Chinese peninsula, with a population of 6,000,000, men and women wear their hair in the same way and dress almost alike. Like the man, the woman wears a turban, a long tunic, wide loose trousers and a bright sash, the end falling below the knees. The physiognomy is almost the same, as the men are beardless and have their hair done up like the women. The only clew to distinguish them is found in the earrings and finger rings, which are worn by women only.

APPOINTMENTS.

Wilmington District—W. S. Rone, P. E.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, Oct. 4, 5.
Brunswick circuit, Macedonia, October 10, 11.
Southport station, Oct. 11, 12.
Scott's Hill circuit, Union, Oct. 17, 18.
Wilmington, Market Street, night, Oct. 18.
Elizabeth circuit, Elizabethtown, Oct. 24, 25.
Clinton circuit, Goshen, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.
Carver's Creek Circuit, Shiloh, November 7, 8.
Kenansville circuit, Rose Hill, November 14, 15.
Magnolia circuit, Providence, November 15, 16.
Columbus circuit, Cerro Gordo, November 20 21.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, Nov. 22, 23.
Waccamaw circuit, Zion, Nov. 24.
Bladen circuit, Antioch, Nov. 28, 29.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, Dec. 6.
Onslow circuit, Tabernacle, Dec. 5, 6.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¼
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	4	@	4
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	4¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	23	@	21
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	40
Virginia Meal	40	@	40
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 10
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	10	@	17
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	19	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 10
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 10	@	4 00
First Patent	4 45	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½	@	8¼
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	40
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas	40	@	50
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2	@	2¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	18 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	18	@	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 85	@	2 64
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	8 00
Rump		@	7 50
Prime		@	7 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	5
Standard A		@	4¾
White Ex. C		@	4⅝
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4½
C. Yellow		@	5
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 00
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 00
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	5	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, October 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 25 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 24½c for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 40 per bbl for Strained and $1 45 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 03 per bbl of 280 ℔s.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Steady. Hard 1 30, Yellow Dip and Virgin 1.70 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25½@24½c; rosin, strained, $1.12½; good strained $1 17½; tar $1 35; crude turpentine $1 10, 1 50, 1 60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	118
Rosin	261
Tar	68
Crude Turpentine	23

Receipts same day last year—148 casks spirits turpentine, 655 bbls rosin, 271 bbls tar, 45 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON

Market steady on a basis of 7⅝c for middling.

Same day last year, middling 8¾c.

Receipts—2,740 bales; same day last year 1,998.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3 50; seven inch, $5 50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 3—Evening.—Money on call to-day was quoted at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 7@7½ per cent. Sterling exchange was easy; actual business in bankers bills 483@483¼ for sixty days and 485@485¼ for demand. Commercial bills 481@484. Government bonds were steady; State bonds dull. Railroad bonds lower. Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day firm.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 3—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8⅝; middling 8⅜c.

Cotton—net receipts —— bales; gross 1,090 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded —— bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners 166 bales; stock (actual) 107,608 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady at prices: October 7 95, November 7 98, December 8 08, January 8 10, February 8 21, March 8 25, April 8 29, May 8 33, June 8 26. Sales 48,500 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 41,397 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,976 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 5,000 bales; stock 692,701 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 1,032,462 bales; exports to Great Britain 258,617 bales; exports to France 54,554 bales; exports to the Continent 140,333 bales.

Flour—the market was steady; prices unchanged; southern unchanged; common to fair extra $2 20@2 80; good to choice $2 80@3 10. Wheat—spot market fairly active, closing steady; No. 2 red May 76⅝c; October 71⅝c; November —c; December 73⅜c. Corn—spot active and firm; October 31⅞c; November —c. December 29⅞c; May 31⅝c. Oats—spot dull and quiet; No. 2 21¼c; No. 2 white 25; mixed Western 20@23½c. Lard quiet and easy; Western steam closed at $4 35; city $4 00; October $4 30; refined lard was quiet; Continent $4 65; South America $4 95; compound $4 00@4 12½. Pork—the market was steady; new mess $7 75@8 50. Butter—choice firm; State dairy 11c; do. creamery 11@16½c. Elgins 16½c. Eggs steady; Western fresh 17@18; do. per case $2 10@4 00c. Cotton seed oil strong; demand fair; crude 21½@22c; yellow prime 25@26c. Rice firm and quiet; domestic, fair to extra 3½@5⅝c; Japan 4@4¼c. Molasses fairly active and firm. Coffee—options opened firm and 15@25 points up and closed strong and 35@40 points up: October $9 50@9 60; November $9 45; December $9 15@9 40; January $9 10; March $9 15@9 50; May $9 20@9 25; August $9 15; spot Rio dull and firm; No. 7, $10 37½. Sugar dull and weak; decline expected on Monday.

CHICAGO, October 3.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet, firm, unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 66½@67½c; No. 3 64@65½c; No. 2 red 67½@68½c. Corn—No. 2 22½@22⅜c. Oats—No. 2 17½c. Mess pork, per bbl, quoted at $6 35@6 40. Lard—per 100 lbs, $3 97½. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $3 25@3 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $3 87½@4 00. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $3 62½@3 75. Whiskey $1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—December 68½, 68½, 67½, 67½; May 71¾, 72, 71, 71c. Corn—December 23⅜, 23⅜, 22¾, 23¾; May 26¾, 26⅜, 25¾, 25⅝. Oats—December 18¼, 18¼, 17½, 17½; May 20, 20, 19¾, 19¾. Pork—October $6 37½, 6 35, 6 32½, 6 35; December $6 35, 6 37½, 6 30, 6 30; January $7 17½, 7 17½, 7 05, 7 10. Lard—December $4 05, 4 05, 3 97½, 3 97½; January $4 25, 4 25, 4 12½, 4 15. Short ribs—December $3 35, 3 35, 3 25, 3 25; January $3 55, 3 50, 3 50, 3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

October 3—Galveston, steady at 7⅞, net receipts 5,446 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts —— bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8⅜, net receipts 556 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7⅝, net receipts 2 740 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 8⅝c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 7¼, net receipts 5,649 bales; New Orleans, quiet, easy at 7⅝, net receipts 16,111 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7¼, net receipts 1,560 bales; Memphis, not received, net receipts — bales; Augusta, steady at 7⅝, net receipts 1,934 bales; Charleston, steady at 7 7-16, net receipts 8,146 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 3.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton quiet and prices in favor of buyers. American middling 4 11 16d. Sales 7,000 bales, of which 6,400 were American; speculation and export 500. Receipts none. Futures quiet and demand moderate. October 4 31-64d; October and November 4 27-64d; November and December 4 24-64@4 25-64d; December and January 4 23 64d; January and February 4 23 64d; February and March 4 23 64d; March and April 4 23-64d; April and May 4 24 64d; May and June 4 24-64d; June and July 4 25-64d; July and August 4 25 64d.

12.45 P. M.—American spot grades unchanged; middling 4 11-16d.

3 P. M.—October 4 30-64d seller; October and November 4 26-64@4 27-64d; November and December 4 24-64d seller; December and January 4 23 46d seller; January and February 4 23 46@4 23 64d; February and March 4 23-64@4 23-64d; March and April 4 23-64d seller; April and May 4 23 64@4 24-64d; May and June 4 23 64@4 24-64d. Futures closed quiet.

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EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

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Banks of moss where violets grow
And the wind breathes sweet and low.

Mid its rushes minnows hide
Or o'er silver shallows glide.

Pausing oft as if to dream,
Poised against the wavering stream.

Here the birds light on the brink,
Plash their dusty plumes and drink.

There where deeper waters run
Broad leaved lilies take the sun.

By this willow let us lie.
It may chance that, by and by,

If we watch and make no sound
While the midges murmur round,

We shall see him, unafraid,
Stumbling down the sun flecked glade,

With his goat hoofs tearing through
Vines and blossoms wet with dew.

We shall see his shaggy thighs,
His puffed cheeks and gloating eyes,

And his hairy pointed ears
Sharper grown with ceaseless fears.

We shall see him as he stands,
And with swift and nimble hands,

From the reed beds, where they grow,
Pluck him pipes whereon to blow,

Notching each with eager skill,
Tossing each aside until

From some slim and hollow shoot
He shall shape a pipe to suit

His wild fancy; then the day
Shall grow dumb to hear him play.

Hist, behold yon trembling bough!
It may be Pan cometh now.
—James B. Kenyon.

JACK CRAIG'S WIFE.

Sage Bar was excited. Six horses were missing from Bill Hines' drove. Fifteen minutes after Bill had reported his loss at the bar a party had found the trail and ridden off toward the southwest. Presently, as they were crossing a wet bit of land in a hollow, Bill, who led the party, looked sharply at the hoof prints sunk deep in the soil and reined up quickly.

"Look at that shoe mark!" he exclaimed, pointing down at the trail.

"By guns! It's the easterner's hoss shoe!" ejaculated Sam Pike after an instant's scrutiny of the hoof prints among which were several larger than the rest and showing the clear impress of a shoe. The others were those of unshod horses. Then the party scanned the marks closely. Then the men looked at each other with ugly frowns.

"Well?" said Bill tentatively at last.

No one answered for a moment. Then Sam remarked: "It looks bad for th' easterner sure! Ther hain't any one got hoss shoes like them in th' district 'cept him. I'm sorry 'f th' feller's put his head in a rope's end, boys. But we'll have ter foller him up. Who'll go back?"

A couple of the party volunteered. The men separated. Part of them moved forward on the trail. The others turned their horses at right angles to the former line of march and loped on toward the easterner's cabin.

The easterner, otherwise Jack Craig, of whom they had been speaking, had been in Sage Bar only a short time. He was a tenderfoot out and out. When he came to the Bar he brought his wife with him. She was a bright, pretty little woman, but they hardly knew her in the settlement. Craig always had been reserved, and the two had kept by themselves in the little cabin which stood a mile or more away from town. So Sage Bar had come to consider the pair a "queer lot" and to designate them as "th' easterner an his wife," which was intended to be anything but complimentary.

When the trailing party reined up in front of Craig's cabin they found the object of their search sitting on a log before the door smoking. From his dress, bespattered with mud, it was evident that he had just returned from riding. The party exchanged glances of understanding.

Sam Pike came to the point at once. "Craig," he said, "yer wanted down ter th' Bar!"

"What's that?" demanded the easterner angrily.

"Yer wanted down ter th' Bar!" Sam repeated. "For hoss stealing!" he added.

Craig's face was aflame in the instant. He sprang from his seat, throwing back his hand to his hip. But the others had him covered and his hand dropped loosely by his side again. "It's a —— lie," he said, "an you know it!"

Just then a woman's figure appeared in the cabin doorway. It was Craig's wife.

"What's the matter?" she questioned anxiously, seeing her husband's attitude.

Craig spoke up quickly: "Go back, Dolly! They've got up a dirty story about me an want me to go to the Bar. But I'll come back in a little while."

Sam had a great fear of women's tongues and tears, and immediately ordered Craig to mount a horse which another man at a word secured from the stable near by. The woman had looked on dumbly, seeming hardly to comprehend what was taking place, but as she saw her husband walk over toward the horse she ran to him and threw both arms about him, holding him tight to her. He unclasped her arms gently after an instant and mounted the horse, and turning in the saddle waved his hand to her. Then they rode away, and after they had gone a piece Sam looked back and saw the woman still standing there, her hands loosely locked before her, watching them with wide open eyes. "She's grit ter th' backbone," muttered that worthy and lashed his horse into a gallop.

All Sage Bar crowded around the party when they drew rein in town, and there were some who would have strung Craig up upon the spot when Sam had told the story. Sage Bar was in that stage of progress where horse stealing was a capital offense and a short shrift was granted to offenders. But Sam's protest that nothing should be done until the Hines party returned was heeded, and the prisoner was put in an empty cabin, tied hand and foot, several of the men agreeing to stand guard. The afternoon waned away, and evening came, and the Hines party did not make its appearance. So Craig was given something to eat and then was fastened tightly once more, and the men rolled themselves up in their blankets in front of the cabin about 11 o'clock, leaving only Jo Stetson on guard.

Stetson sat himself down on a stump and lit a pipe, and with his rifle across his knees fell to thinking about some "mavericks" he had branded that day. Presently he imagined he heard a soft step from the prairie. He raised his head and listened. Just then the moon showed a rim beyond a sailing cloud, and its light fell on a figure—a woman's figure—making its way toward the cabin. Stetson rose to his feet, letting his rifle butt drop on the ground, and curiously surveyed the woman, who was close to him now. It was the easterner's wife.

"Is he in there?" she said, her voice trembling a bit.

"Yes," answered Stetson.

"Can I see him?" she asked. "Only for a moment," she added.

"Can't do it, marm," said Stetson.

For a moment she was quiet, looking longingly toward the cabin and clasping and unclasping her hands softly. The man hoped she would go. He had hated to say no, and he didn't know how long his determination to refuse would last. "But they say they're going to try him tomorrow, and I mayn't get another chance." She looked at him so sadly and yet so bravely withal that Stetson wavered and was lost.

"For five minutes, then, no more!" he said, half repenting of his words the instant they were uttered.

But he unlocked the cabin door for her and locked it behind her again. Then he stood outside the door cursing himself. Presently there was a rap from the inside of the cabin, and, much relieved, he undid the door, but he kept his finger on the hammer of his rifle as he stood aside to allow her to pass. She came out quickly. Stetson turned and bent to fasten the door. As he did so he felt a tiny ring of cold metal against his head and heard, in her voice, now without a tremble:

"Put up your hands and do it quickly!" The order was so distinctly put and so emphatically backed up by the cold metal which Stetson knew only too well was the dangerous end of a revolver that he did not hesitate. As he threw up his hands the door was pulled open from the inside, and a man dashed out and melted in the darkness of the prairie. A moment more, and the hoof beats of a horse came back, sounding clear and sharp on the still air.

The men who had been asleep till now, awakened by the noise, sleepily raised themselves on their elbows. The woman had not moved the pistol from Stetson's head, but now she dropped the weapon quickly and started to run. In an instant Stetson was after her, and wild at being outwitted had run her down and caught her before she had gone 50 yards. As he grasped her by the shoulders the hoof beats were dying on the air, and the woman looked into her captor's face with an exultant smile.

Stetson brought her back to the cabin and in a half shamed way told his story. The woman was quiet and did not seem to hear what they said. Despite their chagrin at having been worsted by a woman, the men could not but admire her pluck and skill. Then they argued as to what they should do with her, and finally decided to take her into town as soon as it was light. They locked her in the cabin and then sat up and talked the rest of the night. They felt that it would be useless to attempt to trail Craig in the dark, and, to tell the truth, they were just a bit fearful that the woman would escape them unless they kept a sharp lookout.

When morning came, a big party set off in pursuit of Craig. But they had scant hope of overtaking him with a horse under him and his many hours' start. The easterner's wife still remained locked in the cabin. Sage Bar for once found itself nonplused. Law and order had been reversed by a woman, and the town had the offender in custody. But smoke and ponder as it might, Sage Bar was at a loss to know how to proceed. All the laws of the settlement, unwritten though they were, had sprung from an acute sense of frontier needs and referred to men. There was an indefinable feeling among the Sage Bar solons that these laws could not be applied with propriety to women, and so they talked much, smoked and drank much more and did nothing.

When the Hines party came in, tired, hungry and empty handed, no solution of the difficulty presented itself, and so with admirable judgment the town decided to free itself of further responsibility by setting the woman at liberty. The easterner's wife was pale and evidently worn out when they brought her out of the cabin; but she said not a word when they told her she might go and walked off in the direction of her home with a smile, half of defiance, half of satisfaction. That night the party which had gone in pursuit of Craig returned, having made a fruitless search.

Two days later, just as Sage Bar was preparing its evening meal, two men were seen riding over a swell from the northeast. Five horses were driven loosely before them. When the men got nearer the town one of them was recognized as the easterner. He was riding bareheaded, and beside him rode another, dark and swarthy, his arms bound to his sides, his horse led by Craig. All Sage Bar assembled about the party while Craig told the story of how he had ridden away that night, had struck the trail of the horses, and following it had brought the Mexican thief to terms with a shot from his rifle, and then came back. And when he had done there were cheers for the easterner such as the town hadn't had a chance to relieve itself of for a long while, and to this day there is not a man in Sage Bar but touches his slouch hat to the easterner's wife, whom Jo Stetson declares is "th' sandiest little woman in the west!"—Kansas City Times.

THE BEAUTIFUL RIVER.

Originally the Name Was Bestowed Upon the Alleghany.

Captain Celeron was in many respects a remarkable man. He was the first white man to descend both the Alleghany and Ohio rivers and take possession of the country in the name of the king of France. Ten years before he penetrated the remote country of the Chickasaws at the head of a small company and later commanded at various times the French posts at Detroit, Niagara and Lake Champlain. When, toward the middle of the century, it became apparent from the formation of "the Ohio company," an organization of English gentlemen which included the names of Lawrence and Augustine Washington, brothers of George Washington, that some movement was to be made toward the occupation of the Ohio valley, the French decided to take the initiative themselves. Both parties claimed the territory, the English by right of the discoveries of the Cabots and the French on the explorations of La Salle, made in 1682.

Celeron was the man chosen by the Marquis de la Galissoniere, then governor general of Canada, for the difficult task. His instructions were to follow the Ohio (the Alleghany was then considered a part of the former), depositing leaden plates, claiming possession, as he went.

On the morning of the 24th of July, 1749, the party reached Conewango creek, the little stream connecting Lake Chautauqua with the Alleghany. They had considerable difficulty with the Indians, however, so that it was not until noon of the 29th that they reached the Alleghany proper. Right near Warren Celeron buried the first of the leaden plates, upon which was engraved the following:

"In the year 1749, in the reign of Louis the XV, king of France, we, Celeron, commander of a detachment sent by M. the Marquis de la Galissoniere, governor general of New France, to re-establish tranquillity in some Indian villages of these cantons, have buried this plate of lead at the confluence of the Ohio and Chautauqua, this 29th day of July, near the river Ohio, otherwise Belle riviere, as a monument of the renewal of the possession we have taken of the said river Ohio, and of all those which empty into it, and of all the lands on both sides, as far as the sources of the said rivers, as enjoyed or ought to have been enjoyed by the kings of France preceding, and as they have there maintained themselves by arms and by treaties, especially those of Ryswick, Utrecht and Aix la Chapelle."

It will be observed that the stream was then called "Belle riviere" (the beautiful river), because it was thought to be a part of the Ohio. There are different explanations as to how the stream became finally known as the Alleghany. According to Frederick Post, Alleghany was the Delaware name for the Ohio. There is another theory that the name comes from the Allegewi, an ancient Indian tribe that once flourished on the banks of the Mississippi. Schoolcraft says "the banks of this stream were in ancient times occupied by an important tribe, now unknown, who preceded the Iroquois and Delawares. They were called Alleghans by Colden in the London edition of his work, and the river is named Allegan by Lewis Evans in his celebrated map of 1755." There was also another name used by Evans for the Alleghany. It was Palawa-Kunki and is derived from the name given the river by the Shawanese. Schoolcraft gives the name as Palawi-Thoriki.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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MARRIED IN HASTE.

Annette Delisle, having a good natured father and a weak mother, was not properly guided. While she sparkled in the ballroom and glittered in the giddy throng her heart, her mind and her morals were neglected. The masses of the world, its quicksands and its hypocrisy were unknown to her. She flirted, laughed and trifled with the many, caught one hour by a fine form, another by a rich voice, and a third by a dashing exterior. And yet in the depths of that young girl's breast were rich and true affections. Properly trained, she would have graced any circle. Her mind was good by nature, her spirit was benevolent and cheerful, and many of the lights of beauty flashed and brightened around her. Despite her artificial manner and her air of coquetry, her feelings were deep and strong. Her being was one of impulse, and her attachments, even to her school companions, were animated by truth and fidelity. Thus it was when Annette discovered that the society of Howard Leroy possessed an unusual charm for her; that she saw him approach with pleasure; that she listened with more than her wonted attention to his remarks; that she felt the blood mount to her cheek at his compliments; that she found her eyes following as he wandered through the ballroom; that she lisped his name even in her dreams.

Never can I forget the dashing Leroy. He was what is usually denominated "a handsome fellow"—one of the butterflies of society—a ladies' man in the general acceptation and a favorite also with his own sex. He rode well, talked well and sang an excellent song. This latter qualification was in some respects a fatal gift, for it introduced him into many a gay circle from which he otherwise would have been excluded—made him sought for, and vain of his voice, and thus won him away from the more useful pursuits of life. Leroy, moreover, was fond of poetry—was able to quote glowing passages, and had withal a touch of romance in his character which served not a little to enhance him in the estimation of some of his female acquaintances.

He assumed a remarkable degree of independence—was rather bold and reckless in his manner and language, and possessed the faculty of talking for hours in relation to the prominent beauties of Moore, Byron and Bulwer. These were the traits of character which won upon the mind and heart of Annette Delisle. Her education and mode of life had fitted her for the arts of such a man. She fancied him something superior to the ordinary fop—to the mere merchant or shopkeeper. Leroy became her ardent and enthusiastic admirer. The fact soon reached the ears of her father. He roused himself for the moment and proceeded to investigate the realities of the case. Leroy he ascertained to be an idle, dissolute pretender and dependent, he feared, upon the gaming table for his means of subsistence. He was of good family and had received a fair education. But he had gone astray from the path of rectitude in early life, and now contrived to appear on the principal promenades as a fashionable lounger—but the world wondered how.

The manufacturer was terrified at the prospect for his daughter, whom he really loved, but it was too late. Leroy saw the storm coming, and prevailed upon Annette, by falsehood and misrepresentation, to consent to a secret marriage. Fondly and long she clung to the delusion that her husband had been slandered—that one who could talk so well and profess so much could not be a villain. He was not one perhaps in the usual interpretation, but we can conceive of no more heartless wretch than the man who deliberately deceives and betrays a fond and confiding woman. Leroy never loved Annette with a true and exalted affection. He felt himself bankrupt in fortune, and nearly so in character, and he was base enough to become the husband of an unsuspecting girl, in the hope of a dependency upon the bounty of her father. Deceived in this—for the old manufacturer would have nothing to do with him—he soon threw off the mask. At first cold and indifferent, he speedily grew harsh and unkind. True, there were moments when his better nature prevailed, and he would endeavor by apparent contrition and well turned promises to atone for his conduct. But they were few and far between and diminished in number as time rolled on.

Strange, despite the giddy character of Annette—despite the little care which had been bestowed upon her principles, she clung to him with the true fidelity of woman. She loved him with her whole soul, and while the pride of her woman nature repelled the idea of any public exposure of her situation, and while she even concealed from her parents much of the unworthy conduct of Leroy, she still cherished a belief of his ultimate reform. Night after night she sat in her quiet chamber or gazed earnestly from the window, in the hope that the form of her husband might appear before the midnight hour. Who may paint the agony of her mind at such moments—the jealous fears that shot like daggers through her breast as to his haunts and his society, the apprehension of danger and of death, the terrible fancies which mingled him in some dreadful scene at the gaming table, and, worse than all, the oft repelled but still returning conviction that the wine cup was too familiar with his lips.

Poor Annette! Step by step her husband plunged on in the downward path. Ray after ray departed from the light of her beauty. Wider and wider became the gulf between the manufacturer and his son-in-law. But, horror of horrors, the crisis soon came. The resources of gambling failed at last with Leroy, and then—he resorted to forgery—aye, he forged the name of George Delisle, the father of his wife, and fled the country in order to escape the penalty of his crime.

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But a few days have gone by since we saw Annette. Only five years have elapsed since her marriage. What a change! The lily has supplanted the rose, the eye has lost its fire, the step its buoyancy, the form its grace. She is a doomed and broken hearted woman. Disease has "marked her for his own." Loss of sleep, mental anxiety, the disgrace, the shame, the ignominy of her husband's career are hurrying her rapidly to a premature grave.—New York News.

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Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.50 a m and 6.20 p m, arrives Washington 11.25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7.50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.10 a m and 8.45 p m; returning leave Clinton at 3.00 p m. and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9.36 a m, Rowland 9.52 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6.06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.55 a m, 9.40 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Darlington 9.28 a m, 10.20 a m and 8.15 p m, leave Darlington 9.31 a m and 10.40 a m, arrive Cheraw 10.40 a m and 12.30 p m., leave Cheraw 12.45 p m, arrive Wadesboro 2.25 p m. Returning leave Wadesboro 3 p m, arrive Cheraw 4.50 p m, leave Cheraw 4.50 p m and 5.20 p m, arrive Darlington 7 p m and 6.27 p m. Leave Darlington 7.30 p m, 6.30 and 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.15 p m, 7 p m and 8.15 a m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floyds 7.30 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floyds 9.40 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m. Sumter 9.25 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6.30 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9.09 p m, Gibson 9.35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7.12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m., 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m. 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.59 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4.23 a m, Creston 5.21 a m, arrive Denmark 6.20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4.17 p m, Creston 5.16 p m, Sumter 6.05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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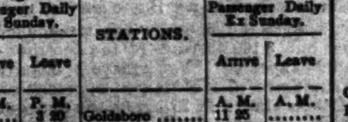
In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston...........	10 33	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City.....	8 01	8 17
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
3 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lve	7 35 a. m
4 45 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	10 45 "
4 58 "	Ar...Fayetteville...Lv	11 05 "
4 30 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 15 "
3 19 "	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	12 40 p. m
1 33 a. m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	2 40 "
1 06 "	Ar...Greensboro...Ar	3 08 "
12 56 "	Lv...Greensboro...Lv	3 15 "
12 12 a. m	Lv...Stokesdale...Lv	4 03 "
11 45 "	Lv...Walnut Cove...Ar	4 32 "
11 37 "	Ar...Walnut Cove...Lv	4 38 "
11 00 "	Lv...Rural Hall...Lv	5 12 "
9 45 "	Lv.....Mt Airy.....Ar	6 35 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 15 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 45 a. m.
6 15 "	Lv.....Maxton.....Ar	9 45 "
5 42 "	Lv...Red Springs...Lv	10 15 "
5 00 "	Lv...Hope Mills...Lv	10 53 "
4 43 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	11 10

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
3 50 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 45 a.
4 05 "	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv...Greensboro...Ar	9 30 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED. daily ex sun
Leave Greensboro	9 35 a. m.
Leave Stokesdale	10 50 "
Arrive Madison	11 50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex sun
Leave Madison	12 25 p. m
Leave Stokesdale	1 22 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 35 "

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SOUTH-BOUND CONNECTIONS
At Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and points North and West, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company for Raleigh, Richmond and all points North and East, at Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points South, at Maxton with the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South and Southwest.

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WEST AND SOUTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No. 41	No. 403
		P. M.	A. M.
Leave Wilmington,	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
Arrive Maxton	"	6 1[illegible]	
Arrive Hamlet	"	[illegible]	
Leave Hamlet	"	[illegible]	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	[illegible]1	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
			P. M.
Arrive Lincolnton	"		12 56
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
		A. M.	
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	† 9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 4[illegible]	
			P. M.
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L.		† 5 30
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
		P. M.	
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	* 3 20	A. M.
" Monroe	"	9 05	*10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 32	12 08
			P. M.
" Clinton	"	11 58	1 30
		A. M.	
" Greenwood	"	1 00	2 [illegible]
" Abbeville	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Elberton	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Athens	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Atlanta	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leave Atlanta	*A. & W. P.	5 25	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
		P. M.	
Arrive Mobile	L. & N.	4 10	
" New Orleans		* 8 30	
		A. M.	P. M.
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	*10 00	* 4 30
		A. M.	P. M.
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	† 9 35	* 5 05
			P. M.
Arrive Macon	M & N.		* 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 38	No 402
			P. M.
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L		* 3 20
Arrive Hamlet	"	A. M.	6 55
Leave Hamlet	"	* 8 15	10 35
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
			A. M.
" Raleigh	"	11 26	1 21
		P. M.	
" Henderson	"	1 00	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
		P. M.	A. M.
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L	* 5 50	* 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
		P. M.	A. M.
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L	* 6 40	* 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
		A. M.	P. M.
" Baltimore	"	12 48	12 05
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 20
" New York	"	* 6 53	* 4 53

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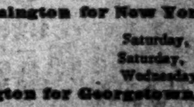

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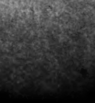
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SUNDAY MORNING, OCT. 4, 1896

CHAIRMAN HANNA

Says the Battle Royal is to be in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa and Possibly Missouri.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Regarding the future campaign work, Chairman Hanna, of the Republican National Committee, in an interview to-day said: "I will leave New York Tuesday next and stop at Cleveland on my way to Chicago. A battle royal during the remaining days of October is to be in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa and possibly Missouri. I cannot in any way divulge the plan of battle to be put in these States by the Republican National Committee. Naturally, I am very confident of Mr. Bryan's defeat, but it must not be any half-way defeat; it must be sweeping in every detail, and we must elect the soundest kind of a 'sound money' Congress. A great deal of hard work remains to be put in. We have, however, thousands of willing hands, and 'sound money' Democrats are doing work of the greatest value, but as I have already said, a great fight is to be made in the States I have mentioned, and those who wish to see the fur fly ought to be in Chicago during the last two weeks in October."

COLLISION AT SEA

Between the Clyde Line Steamer Algonquin and a Schooner.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., October 3.—The steamer Algonquin, of the Clyde line, New York to Jacksonville, was run into at 3.40 this morning by a two-masted sailing vessel named John Paul, bound for Frankfort, Me., with a cargo of lumber, ninety-three miles south of Charleston, tearing away two state rooms on the upper deck and two on the lower deck. The state rooms on the upper deck were occupied by Mrs. M. L. Coleman and Mr. C. E. Kennedy and wife, and those on the lower deck by the steward, W. Steens and Mr. Martinez and family. No one was hurt but the excitement for a time was most pronounced.

After the accident Capt. Pratt laid-to until dawn, when he sent a line to the sailing vessel, which was badly disabled, having her forward part torn away, and towed her to the bar off Brunswick, Ga. The tug U. Dart took her in tow at 12.30 p. m. and started for Brunswick with her. Hard work at the pumps was the only means of keeping her afloat. No one was even scratched on the Algonquin.

COTTON CROP MOVEMENT.

Statement of Secretary Hester of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, October 3.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement of the cotton crop movement from September 1 to October 2, inclusive: Ports receipts 991,871 bales, against 447,003 last year, 616,107 year before last, and 417,660 for same time in 1893; overland to mills and Canada, 600,148 bales, against 17,898 last year, 39,800 year before last, and 22,517 for same time in 1893; interior stocks in excess of September 1, 909,436 bales, against 100,221 last year, 91,632 year before last, and 79,388 for same time in 1893; Southern mill takings, net, 91,900 bales, against 87,880 last year, 78,888 year before last, and 68,516 for same time in 1893; total brought into sight during thirty-two days to date, 1,852,-855 bales, against 659,002 last year, 95,-983 year before last, and 588,181 for the same time in 1893; brought into sight for week, 895,648 bales, against 280,446 for the seven days ending October 2, last year, and 312,952 year before last.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 3.—The *Sun* says: Speculation to-day was dull and uninteresting, and after fluctuating within an extremely narrow range prices closed unchanged to two points lower, with sales of only 48,000 bales. Spot cotton here was unchanged. The port receipts were estimated at 40,000.

Rain has fallen in most sections of the South during the week; at a number of points in the Southwest the rainfall has been rather excessive, interfering with the gathering and marketing of the crop, and along the Atlantic coast there has been heavy wind storms. Advices from Alabama indicate that picking is nearing completion in some districts of that State.

There came into sight during the week 387,924 bales, against 396,611 in the same week last year, making the total in sight 1,361,866 bales, against 737,914 in the same time last year. The total world's visible supply is now 2,104,932 bales, of which 1,827,832 are American, against 2,445,496 and 2,190,-296 bales, respectively, last year. The exports from the ports so far this season are 440,760 bales, against 152,078 in the same time last season.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

December Wheat Closed Weak and Lower —Corn and Oats Declined.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 3.—Wheat displayed a declining tendency to-day and sales were materially lower. Weak Liverpool cables, heavy receipts and a disposition to sell out were the potent agents for weakness. Cash wheat was weak and 1⅛ to 2c lower. December wheat closed 1⅛ to 1¼c. under yesterday.

Corn declined through sympathy with wheat. May closed ⅝ to ¾c. lower.

Oats were weak. They were subjected to the general feeling of depression. May closed ⅜c. lower.

Provisions were easier, affected by the weakness of wheat. January pork closed 15 to 17½c. lower; January lard 12½ to 15c. lower and January ribs 7½ to 10c lower.

William Morris, the celebrated English poet, died yesterday. He was 62 years of age.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, October 3.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 24½c; sales — bales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; prices: B, C, D $1 30, E, F $1 45, G $1 50, H $1 50, I $1 50, K $1 50, M $1 60, N $1 80, W G $2 00, W W $2 10.

SAVANNAH, October 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24¾; sales 1,165 casks; receipts 1,182 casks. Rosin was firm; sales 2,060 barrels; receipts 2,835 barrels. A, B, C, D, E $1 50, F, G $1 52½, H, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 75, N $2 00, W G $2 15, W W $2 35.

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POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

DEMOCRATIC MANAGERS CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS AT THE POLLS.

Convincing Evidence That Bryan Will Sweep the Southern, Western and Central Middle States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—A month before election day finds the managers of all parties firm in their declarations of confidence in success at their respective polls. "The whole thing hinges on what the labor element may do," said Mr. Stevenson, of the National Democratic party. "Eighty-five per cent. of the farmers are for free silver. If the capitalists and money brokers succeed by coercion or other methods in gaining the support of the labor element, Mr. McKinley will be elected, but I do not think they can do anything with that element."

At Democratic National headquarters it was stated that convincing evidence is daily accumulating that Bryan will sweep the Southern, Western, Central and Middle States. This claim is not based on reports of enthusiastic politicians, but is the result of careful investigation and very careful canvasses made in debatable territory by National, State and local managers of the free silver campaign.

It is further stated that in many counties in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota there is a wholesale stampede of Republican farmers to the support of Bryan, and that reports show that the German-Americans are coming over to the Bryan standard by the thousands, a state of affairs which is largely due to the Bismarck letter, millions of copies of which have been sent all over the country.

The Democratic managers claim Indiana by 25,000, and also claim a gain of nine Democratic Congressmen in Illinois.

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

By Hon. Wm. J. Bryan of the Nomination for President Made by the People's Party.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, October 3.—William J. Bryan to-day gave out his letter accepting the Populist nomination. It reads as follows:

LINCOLN, NEB., Oct. 3, 1896.

Hon. William Allen, Chairman, and Others, members of the Notification Committee of the People's Party:

GENTLEMEN—The nomination of the People's party for the Presidency of the United States has been tendered me in such a generous spirit and upon such honorable terms that I am able to accept the same without departing from the platform adopted by the National Convention at Chicago. I fully appreciate the breadth of the patriotism which has actuated the members of the People's party, who, in order to consolidate the sentiment in favor of bimetallism, have been willing to go outside of party lines and support as their candidate one already named by the Democratic party and also by the Silver party. I also appreciate the fact that while during all the years since 1873 a large majority of the Democratic party and a considerable minority of the Republican party have been consistent advocates of the free coinage of silver at the present ratio, yet since the organization of the People's party its members have unanimously supported such coinage as the only means of restoring bimetallism. By persistently pointing out the disastrous effects of a gold standard and protesting against each successive step towards financial bondage, the People's party have exerted an important influence in awakening the public to a realization of a nation's political peril. In a time like this, when a great political party is attempting to surrender the right to legislate for ourselves upon the financial question and is seeking to bind the American people to a foreign monetary system, it behooves us as lovers of our country and friends of American institutions, to lay side for the present such differences as may exist among us on minor questions, in order that our strength may be united in a supreme effort to wrest the Government from the hands of those who imagine that the nation's finances are only secure when controlled by a few financiers, and that national honor can only be maintained by acquiescence in any policy however destructive to the interests of the people of the United States, which foreign creditors, present or prospective, may desire to force upon us.

It is a cause of congratulation that we have in this campaign not only the support of Democrats, Populists and Republicans who have all along believed in independent bimetallism, but also the active co-operation of those Democrats and Republicans who, having heretofore waited for international bimetallism, now join with us rather than trust the destinies of the nation in the hands of those who are holding out the delusive hope of foreign aid while they labor secretly for the permanent establishment of the single gold standard.

While differences have always arisen in the settlement of details of any plan of co-operation between distinct political organizations, I am sure that the advocates of bimetallism are so intensely in earnest that they will be able to devise some means by which the free silver vote may be concentrated upon one electoral ticket in each State. To secure this result charity towards the opinion of others and liberality on the part of all is necessary, but honest and sincere friends who are working towards a common result always find it possible to agree upon just and equitable terms. The American people have proven equal to every emergency which has arisen in the past, and I am confident that in the present emergency there will be no antagonism between the various regiments of the one great army which is marching to repel an invasion more dangerous to our welfare than an army with banners.

Acknowledging with gratitude your expressions of confidence and good will, I am, very truly yours, W. J. BRYAN.

BASE BALL.

Champions Defeated the Clevelands at Baltimore.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, October 3.—The champions defeated the Clevelands to-day with the same spirit that characterized yesterday's game and won by about the same score—7 to 2. But even the winners were not happy. The attendance was but 3,100 instead of the ten thousand expected. The players bitterly complained of the lack of appreciation of their efforts in bringing the pennant to Baltimore, and it is possible that the game scheduled here for Monday will be played in another city, probably Pittsburg, in honor of the donor of the cup which is being contended for. To-day's game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness.

Tebeau's injured back put him out of the contest and he was sadly missed. There was no life nor dash in the Cleveland make-up. Wallace pitched a fairly good game and had it not been for misplays in the opening inning the game would have been close. Corbett played an excellent article of ball and was very effective at critical points.

Batteries—Corbett and Robinson; Wallace and Zimmer.

A St. Louis dispatch says the war on prices of plug tobacco has been renewed after a recession of hostilities for several months. A renewal of the combat is due to a cut on plug tobacco made by the Tobacco Trust.

BRYAN IN ST. LOUIS.

TALK TO A GREAT GATHERING OF RAILROAD MEN.

His Journey from Cincinnati—Speeches in Indiana and Illinois Towns—Enthusiastic Greeting from Thousands All Along the Route.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, October 3.—The departure of Hon. William J. Bryan from Cincinnati for St. Louis this morning was a quiet one. The Presidential candidate spent the night as the guest of Judge James P. Tarvin in Covington. After a hasty breakfast Mr. Bryan was driven to the Grand Central depot in this city, where he was joined by his travelling companions, Congressman Benton McMillin, of Tennessee, Ben C. Davis, his private secretary, and Allen W. Clark, chairman of the Indiana Silver League.

Just before 7 o'clock, the time of departure, Mr. Bryan came out on the platform of the car, around which 200 people had gathered. He spent the few minutes in shaking hands with those who desired to, using both hands and leaning down over the railing with considerable effort. The crowd cheered as the train pulled out.

NORTH VERNON, IND., October 3.—When Mr. Bryan ascended the platform beside the tracks at Lawrenceburg, the familiar countenance of ex-Congressman Holman, "The Watch Dog of the Treasury," was the first thing he saw. Judge Holman presented the candidate, who made a ten-minutes speech to the 2,000 or more enthusiastic people.

The audience at Aurora, Ind., was slightly larger than that at Lawrenceburg, and was equally enthusiastic. Stepping from the car platform to the speaker's stand by the side of the track Mr. Bryan made another brief address. He took big chances of catching cold by standing bareheaded in the chilly morning air.

A whirl and a rush was all the several hundred inhabitants of Milan, gathered at the station, saw of the Bryan train. They did not see the candidate at all. Osgood was reached at 8.55 p. m., and had Mr. Bryan for fifteen minutes. It also had a brass band. The candidate talked from a regulation stand to an audience of nearly a thousand, many of whom came in from the surrounding country in farm wagons.

ST. LOUIS, October 3.—It was through the country that he knew so well as a boy and young man that Wm. J. Bryan proceeded after leaving Vincennes, Ind. Vincennes had made a holiday of the Democratic candidate's brief visit, and a great crowd, estimated in the neighborhood of 7,000, made him welcome there.

At Lawrenceville, the first stop in Illinois, Congressman McMillin, of Tennessee, assisted Mr. Bryan in addressing 700 or 800 people.

At Olney, the former home of John Turner, Republican candidate for Governor of Illinois, Mr. Bryan was given a cordial reception. The streets about the railway station were jammed with humanity, and many were obliged to find places of vantage on neighboring houses. Mr. Bryan delivered his speech from a temporary stand, and was cheered vigorously. He said in part:

"I was brought up in Southern Illinois and was taught that the science of politics was an honorable science in a Government like this, and every citizen ought to take an interest in politics, and that every citizen should regard it his duty to make the Government just as good as possible. My friends, Andrew Jackson stated a great truth when he said there were necessary evils in government; that if evils existed, it was only when people were indifferent to the duties of citizenship and allowed a few men to use the instrumentalities of government for private gains."

A voice—Like they did when they demonetized silver.

Mr. Bryan—Yes, that is a striking illustration of how a few men will seize the Government and use it to advance their own selfish interests if the people are not always vigilant. They demonetized silver. You ask them why, and you will find that at the time it was done, it was not generally understood. The newspapers in this land did not point to the American people the effect of demonetization when that bill was under consideration. They did not know it. They did not talk about it, they did not understand it, and yet, for twenty years the people have been trying to undo in broad light that which was done in the darkness of the night. (Great cheers).

"Sometimes they have secured the House of Representatives, sometimes they have secured the Senate, sometimes free coinage has passed one House and sometimes the other, but the free coinage of silver has never passed both Houses during the same Congress. At one time they passed the Bland act. It was a compromise, but when it went to the President he vetoed it and they had to pass it over his veto, and, my friends, from the time that silver was demonetized until now, the few financiers in the Eastern States have been able to control the financial policy of every President who has occupied the chair since 1873. (Cheers.)

"The President has a veto and it is necessary for two-thirds of both Houses to concur in any act of legislation before it can be passed over his veto. Therefore, if the financiers are able to control the President they are equal to two-thirds of the people of the country represented by the two Houses of Congress. We passed through both Houses a bill to coin the seigniorage, to coin into dollars fifty-five millions of silver that lie idle in the Treasury. It went through both Houses. It had a large majority of the Democratic party in both Houses, and enough Republicans to give it a large majority in both Houses. But it went to the President, and the President, according to the wishes of financiers of New York, vetoed the bill and stood between the people and the relief which they desired.

"Well, now, my friends I can have no power except as that power is given by the voters of this country. An official is nothing but a public servant. He exercises authority for a brief time, only because the people by their ballot designate him as their choice to fill the office to be filled. You have a right to choose. I am not here to beg for your votes. I am simply here to tell you the platform upon which I stand, and to tell you how I stand upon it, and if elected, it will be carried out to the very letter, it matters not what may follow. (Great cheers.) If that platform suits you, if these policies ruin you, then my friends I may expect your votes. (A voice: 'And you'll get them, Republicans and Democrats both.')

The most encouraging reception of the day was at Flora. People had come into the town by wagon and teams all the morning and afternoon, and the candidate found an audience of at least 8,000 awaiting him when he arrived. During the twenty minutes' stop Mr. Bryan was taken to the City Park, near by the station, and made his speech there. On the return to the train a great mob surrounded his carriage, yelling all the time and embarrassed his passage, despite the special police engaged for the occasion, who wielded their symbols of authority with little effect

At Xenia a Republican rally was in progress, and young women in yellow frocks and hats were conspicuous in the crowd of several hundred gathered on the platform to see the train go by. There were Bryan men there, however, and they sent a cheer after the flying train.

And then came Salem, the little town in "Egypt," where the candidate was born and where many of his relatives live. It seemed like the whole population of the place had assembled at the railway station. Salem has a Ladies' Bryan Club, and its members were there in force, carrying their banner. As the train came to a standstill a great shout went up. Mr. Bryan, standing on the platform, was "Cousined" and "Billied" to his heart's content for a minute or two. Then he made a little speech, in which he said:

"Friends, we have stopped here for but a minute, but I was anxious to stop longer, not only to see you again but to tell you that if you have heard any rumors of my failing health that they are from the enemy. (Great applause.) I feel as well as I did when the campaign opened, and I will be able, if I am any judge of my strength, to keep up this fight just as I have been keeping it up until the day before the election, and unless all signs fail, unless I am a poor judge of indications, you will have such a ratification meeting in this town one month from to-night as you have never had before. (Tremendous cheering).

"Now, I want to give you a chance to hear others. You have heard me often. I want to give you a chance to hear my colleague in Congress, who is along with me and does his share in lightening the burden of speaking. I talk a while and then I turn him over and let the crowd hear him, and in that way I am saving myself for places in which is much more need of talk than there is in Marion county." (Cheers).

When the candidate concluded more cheers were given. He introduced Congressman McMillin, who talked to the crowd about his personal knowledge of Mr. Bryan, while the latter went on the forward platform of the car and shook hands with relatives and friends.

Small crowds saw and cheered Mr. Bryan leaving Salem, Sandoval, Carlisle, Breeze, Trenton, Haviston and O'Fallon, where short stops were made.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL, October 3.—Presidential Candidate Bryan's approach through the railroad yards of East St. Louis was announced by the blowing of whistles and the ringing of bells. The assembled yard men immediately recognized that the apostle of 16 to 1 was travelling through their midst, and when the Bryan train pulled up for transfer at the bridge entrance at least 1,500 workmen surrounded the candidate's car and demanded a speech. Mr. Bryan gracefully acknowledged the salute of his audience of railway employes and was then escorted to a temporary stand, where he held forth to the multitude in part as follows:

"They tell you that the interest of one man is the interest of all. I tell you that there are questions where men's interest differ. I might point you out one. I remember that in the House of Representatives a bill was presented to compel the trains engaged in inter-State commerce to put such couplers on their cars as would protect the lives and limbs of their employes. I remember that for one whole night we stayed in session trying to get that bill before the House. (Cheers.) From evening until daylight next morning we occupied our places in the House of Representatives, and I know that there, when we were trying to save the brakemen and the switchmen and the conductors and the engineers and the firemen, we found against us the railroad attorneys, who said that it would cost too much. (Applause and cheers).

"I know that they measured the cost of putting a coupler on a car against a human life. (Great applause.) And my friends, when we insisted that we had no right to treat the lives of other people's brothers in a different way from what we treat the lives of our own brothers, we could not touch the hearts of those men who were sent to Congress by railroads and obeyed them when they got there. My friends, I point that to you, I point to that as an instance where the interests of one was not the interests of all. If the railroad president and the railroad manager can compel his employes to vote for some railroad man to help the railroads whenever a question comes up between the employer and the employe, that man for whom an employe is compelled to vote will look out for the interests of the employer who commands the vote and for the interests of the employe whose votes are traded for." (Cheers)

Mr. Bryan said the laboring men had caused the adoption of the Australian ballot system. There never was a better opportunity to illustrate the priceless value of the Australian system than now. He said, in conclusion, they can threaten to take the bread from your children, they can threaten to turn you out of work, but when the day comes to vote they cannot keep you from registering a free man's will. (Cheers for Bryan and Altgeld.)

ELECTORAL FUSION

Virginia Democrats and Populists Unable to Reach an Agreement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., October 3.—The sub-Committee of the State Democratic Committee and the Populist Committee were in conference all day on the question of electoral fusion. The Populist Committee, as a whole, refused to accede to the ultimatum that the Populist electors that might be accepted should vote for Sewall; Messrs. Hobson and Gregory dissenting. Messrs. Hale and McGarrock, however, decided to accept the Democratic electors as a whole, and the former will withdraw from the field as a candidate for Congress in his district and the two will take the stump for the Democratic nominees.

CORBETT AND FITZ.

Dan Stuart Says They Will Fight to a Finish Before January 1st, 1897.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, October 3.—Dan A. Stuart has arrived home. He will remain here ten days. He says he will take no interest in politics and has no prediction to make, State or National. He says Corbett and Fitzsimmons will fight to a finish before January 1, 1897. Fitzsimmons, he says, is in better shape than ever before and weighs 180 pounds.

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WARM WIRELETS.

The schooner reported water-logged off Georgetown, S. C., proved to be a small vessel bound south. She passed into Georgetown harbor yesterday.

Vice President St. John, of the Seaboard Air Line, denies emphatically the rumor that the Seaboard has about been sold to the Southern Railway. He did not say that the latter had not made propositions looking to the purchase.

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SUFFERING IN FLORIDA.

Further Details of the Effects of the Storm—Appeals for Aid—Hundreds of People Without Food or Shelter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., October 3.—Reports from the remoter sections where the storm visited increases the number of dead.

Nearly every house in LaFayette county has been destroyed. Nothing is left of Mayo, the county seat. Another report from Mayo says that almost nothing is left of the county. All of the timber and 95 per cent. of the residences are down.

At Cedar Keys the rescuers are picking up dead bodies along the coast. At Shell Mound, a great pleasure resort, a party of eleven—five men, three children and three women—were camped on the Suwanee river. A party of surveyors who were making their way home after the storm found their dead bodies strewn on the shore under logs and bushes. They were close together which would indicate that they were simultaneously killed by the tidal wave.

The storm not only laid the forest low, but swept away residences and out buildings, and left hundreds if not thousands of people without food or shelter. The condition is one of actual suffering that has never before been experienced in this State. From all parts of the stricken district come appeals for aid that cannot but touch the hearts of all who read of them. In a private letter that was received in the city from a resident of Cedar Keys was this appeal: "For God's sake do something for us. Come and see for yourself the ruin and devastation that has been wrought here."

From Baker county comes a similar appeal, though couched in different language. Other sections of the stricken district will be obliged to ask for outside aid for the destitute. In fact the reports show that in some counties that lay in the path of the storm scarcely a house was left standing and the crops were ruined as if a forest fire had swept over them. The damage is of such a nature that it cannot be pictured in words and must be seen to be realized.

The Carolina & Western Railroad Co. took possession of the Port Royal & Augusta Railroad last night. All Port Royal & Augusta Railroad officials, except E. W. Mills, have been dropped.

Secretary Carlisle says that he cannot leave Washington until about October 25th, but between that date and November 1st he will make five speeches in Kentucky.

No Saving of Time.

"Before they are married," said the cornfed philosopher, "it usually takes him at least half an hour to tear himself away from her presence."

"And after?" queried the neophyte.

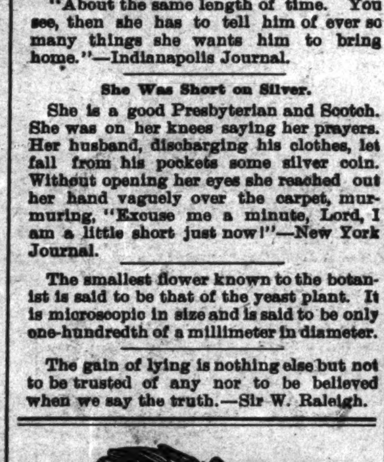
"About the same length of time. You see, then she has to tell him of ever so many things she wants him to bring home."—Indianapolis Journal.

She Was Short on Silver.

She is a good Presbyterian and Scotch. She was on her knees saying her prayers. Her husband, discharging his clothes, let fall from his pockets some silver coin. Without opening her eyes she reached out her hand vaguely over the carpet, murmuring, "Excuse me a minute, Lord, I am a little short just now!"—New York Journal.

The smallest flower known to the botanist is said to be that of the yeast plant. It is microscopic in size and is said to be only one-hundredth of a millimeter in diameter.

The gain of lying is nothing else but not to be trusted of any nor to be believed when we say the truth.—Sir W. Raleigh.



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Her Own Fault.

"Mother, I wish you would speak to Sir Charles about smoking those horrid cigarettes. Why, the odor is something awful!"

"Well, my dear, you would marry a man of rank, you know."—Detroit Free Press.

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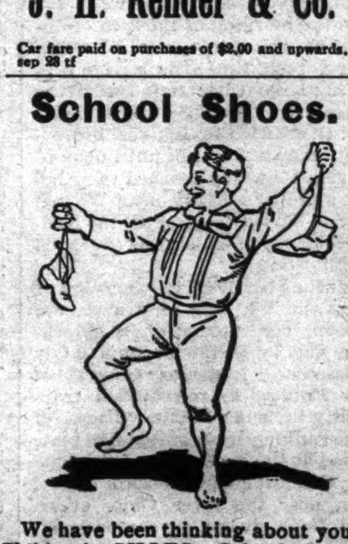

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